NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEAL

In re application of: MAJEED et al

Serial No.: 09/083,122

Filed: May 22, 1998

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For: POTASSIUM HYDROXYCITRATE FOR THE SUPPRESSION OF APPETITE AND

INDUCTION OF WEIGHT LOSS

Group Art Unit: 1621

Date: March 2, 2000

To Assistant Commissioner Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated September 3, 1999 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1, 2 and 5-17.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

- 1. <u>xx</u> A petition for an extension of time to respond to the final rejection is filed on March 2, 2000, for an additional month.
- 2. <u>xx</u> A timely response to the final rejection has been filed, as provided in 841 O.G. 1411.
- 3. <u>xx</u> Fee Small Entity \$150.00
 - XX Enclosed
 - Not required (fee paid in prior appeal)

In the event this paper is not considered to be timely filed, applicants hereby petition for an appropriate extension of time. The fee for this extension may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 01-2300, along with any additional fees which may be required with respect to this paper.

Signature (Rule 191(b)).....

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